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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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AS	WEISSERMEL, Klaus et al. "Industrielle Organische Chemie", 4. Auflage, VCH Verlagsgesellschaft, Weinheim. Pages. 315-317 1994
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